

Amendment No. 6 to HB3379

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3367

House Bill No. 3379*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(c) For the purpose of animal population control, any agent or officer of a society may lawfully destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal found abandoned or otherwise:

(2) After a holding period of not less than three (3) business days and after having made a reasonable effort to locate and notify the owners, for the purpose of animal population control. However, the agent or officer shall have the discretion to hold the animal for up to five (5) days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.